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We welcome all visitors to St. Andrew's Catholic Church this weekend. We hope you enjoy your stay in the Ozarks, and may God protect you on your trip home.

# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 23, 2023

Wednesday, April 26 Noon Mass +Glenn & Ardis Rastetter



Sunday, April 30
Mass at 11 AM
+John & Betsie Mizanin



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of St. Andrew's Catholic Church is to carry on the ministry of Jesus Christ, as members of His living body, the Church, to bring the Kingdom of God into the world through evangelization, worship, religious education, and service in our families, in our parish, and in our community.

### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

### First Reading:

Peter's first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus' connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God's fidelity to Israel in Jesus' resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus' *Jewish roots*?

### **Second Reading:**

Peter encourages his community to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

### Gospel:

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life? ©LPi

# CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Buildings, Maintenance:	Kevin Goulet	421-9921
Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):	Karen Carter	404-2065
Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
Custodian:	Frances Strong	
Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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Finance Council:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Food Bank:	Marv Topf	453-6443
Eucharist for the Homebound:	Floyd Crawford	321-8826
Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Liturgy, Sacraments, and		
Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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## LARGE PRINT PUZZLE BOOKS AND BINGO PRIZES REQUESTED

As the nursing homes open back up, we'll be sending our people out to visit Catholic residents and bring them Communion. They also visit non-Catholic residents and give those who ask word search, coloring, and other puzzle books and anything else donated that a nursing home resident could use, like hand lotion, little snacks, etc. Bingo prizes will also be appreciated. Please leave donations for these residents in the box across the entry from the food closet donation box. If you'd like to be one of the St. Andrew's visitors, talk to Floyd Crawford.

### January, February, March, 2023 COLLECTIONS

General Collection:	\$22,728.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$2,800.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$366.00
Black & Indian Missions	
Catholic Relief Services	\$643.39
Central & Eastern Europe	\$456.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$120.00
Rice Bowl	\$60.00
CASA to Date:	\$1,397 or 22%

# Please remember in your prayers...

Baby Berkley, Beth, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Tucker Chatelain, Coty Connor, Pat Dagenais, Phil Dagenais, Debbie, Carrie DeMaranville, Chance Dodson, Dale & Billie Sue Doman, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Elizabeth, Janet Ernst, Patty Eubanks, Anna Maria Evans, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Lori Godfrey, Grant Grzadziel, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, Meg Hampton, John Hartz, Paul Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Dennis Hassman, Jeff Hoffman, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Johnny, Kathy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Alysha Jones, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne Kernan, John LaRochelle, Gloria Maffei, Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, Beckham Newbanks & her parents, Michael Nighbert, Heidi Ortiz, Terrence O'Sullivan, Reida Phelan, Josh & Robin Phillips, Pope Francis, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Ted Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Regalado, Joe Lee & Debbie Regalado, Helen Schexnaider, Robert Skorich, Skylar, Dr. John Spore, Tamara Steagall, Mary Ann Stewart, Dan & Nicole Storms, Pam Storms, Gene Strong, Wade Strong, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Stephen Triner, Diane Vandersteen, Keith Venable, Thomas Waldrup, Sr., Rea Walker, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Mark Wilbanks.

Please pray for all victims of tornadoes and tornado damage; may they get all the aid and support they need. Pray for all victims of gun violence. Please pray for all the people on our prayer list and for their families.

To add or delete names, please email standrewprayer@gmail.com or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

# NEW St. Andrew's Directory Sign up TODAY!

We can't do it without You. Get your Photo Appointment Now!! Church Hall after Mass April 23 & 30 (Photographers will be here May 23rd & 24th)

### HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in April they like to receive donations of canned chicken. The box for donations is right by the front door. Please pop a couple of extra items into your cart for the pantry. Recent articles have informed us that Hamburger Helper and other kits may need perishable foods that recipients don't have or can't afford.

- Peanut butter Canned soup Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables Canned stew Canned fish
- Canned beans
   Pasta and rice

### ST. ANDREW'S LOANING LIBRARY

We are currently NOT taking any donations for our church library. If you have religious books you want to donate, please see Joanne Mustion first. Thank you.

### **VIGIL CANDLES**

If you wish to light a 6-day vigil candle, a donation of at least \$3 is requested. This donation almost covers the cost of the candles.



# **Being** Catholic ...

### THOUGHTS ABOUT EASTER

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

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"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Any high school grad who's going to take post high school courses, like trades or college, is eligible for a K of C scholarship. Pick one up from Mary Jo at St. Peter's or see Floyd and ask him to pick one up for you when he's over there.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### 2023 Mass for Hope and Healing

**What:** To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When: Sunday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little

Rock

**Who:** Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends. *Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant* 



Mary Mother of God's Masses are streamed on Facebook. Search for *Mary Mother of God Catholic Church* on Facebook



The <u>Faith Formation Office</u> recently created a new process for adults who teach the Catholic faith in Arkansas parishes and schools to become

certified as a catechist. The 20-lesson, free online program offers video instruction presented by Arkansas clergy, religious and laity at Learn.DOLR.org. | Enroll now

When completed, the Diocese of Little Rock <u>Catechist Certification Course</u> provides basic certification for one academic year to Catholic school teachers, directors of religious education, catechists, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults coordinators and team members, parish and school employees, Bible study leaders, campus ministers and youth leaders or anyone else who serves in a teaching role.

The lessons can be completed at any pace or sequence and should take 12 to 15 hours to complete. Each 20-to-30-minute video comes with questions to be discussed in a study group. Self-study does not count toward certification.

Find out more at <a href="https://www.dolr.org/article/new-catechist-training-online-enroll-now">https://www.dolr.org/article/new-catechist-training-online-enroll-now</a>

### CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!

Bishop Anthony Taylor has recently appointed Deacon Rob Brothers as the English speaking Cursillo Spiritual Advisor and Deacon Fabio Cruz as the Spanish speaking Cursillo Spiritual Advisor, for the Little Rock Diocese.

We are anxious and excited to reestablish this important ministry!

Preliminary dates have been selected for Spanish speaking Men's and Women's weekends in June 2023, and the teams for those weekends are already beginning to form.

Our English speaking Cursillo is a bit behind that pace and is just now beginning to form a team to consider potential dates for Men's and Women's weekends in 2023.

If you are a Cursillista that has already attended a Men or Women's weekend in the past who would like to help us in some way with team formation and planning, we would like to hear from you! You can send us an e-mail at robb@svdprogers.com or josec@svdprogers.com with your contact information, the dates of the weekends you attended in the past, and an indication of the kind of help you might be willing to consider for these future weekends. Hope to hear from you soon!

Additional updates and plans for information meetings will soon be forthcoming.

DE COLORES

### YOU ARE IMPORTANT

You are an important part of St. Andrew's Parish, and now is the time for you to join the people who keep our wheels rolling. We need sacristans, musicians and singers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, altar servers, ushers, greeters, nursing home visitors, gathering organizers (Parish Life) and more. If you are curious about any of these ministries, please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord. You are wanted.

# - Kids' Corner -

### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

# Read today's Gospel and color this picture

### **PRAYER**

Jesus, when I am sad or confused, help me to remember that you are alive and with me always.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will say, "I'll be glad to help. Tell me what to do first."

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

Emmaus Christ village talking Moses bread

Cleopas Prophets Simon

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Mesos \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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Draw a picture of Jesus walking with you on a long road.



### Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

**Sunday, April 23** - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a); 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

**Monday, April 24 -** Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 25 -** 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26 - Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 27 -** Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday, April 28 - Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 29 - Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

**Sunday, April 30 -** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10